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Please see attached Amendment and Request for Extension of Time in response to the Examiner's Office Action of August 3, 2004 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,969.

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In re Application of: **BURR, JR. ET AL.**

Serial No.: **09/995,969**

Filed: **NOVEMBER 28, 2001**

For: **DIGITAL AUDIO STORE AND FORWARD SATELLITE COMMUNICATION RECEIVER EMPLOYING EXTENSIBLE, MULTI-THREADED COMMAND INTERPRETER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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Responsive to the Official Action of August 3, 2004,  
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